

Discover the Delaware Bay with us!



FREE Public Programs offered Summer 2015

August 2015

Discovery Lab: Climate Change

Would you like to better understand climate change and the impacts that are expected in Delaware? Join a Reserve scientist to explore this topic through hands on activities and the use of real-time data to predict future changes to Sea Level in the Delaware Bay. **This program is designed for families with children aged 12 and older.** Registration space is limited.

Wednesday, August 5, 9:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Discovery Lab: Marine Explorers

The Delaware Bay is home to a variety of marine life to explore. Join a naturalist to discover what critters live just below the surface and how they have adapted to survive in the sometimes harsh conditions of the bay. The Program meets in the public lot at Bowers beach before heading out to the beachfront. **Participants must wear shoes that can get wet and will stay on their feet in the water.** Participants should expect to get wet and dirty. Space is limited.

Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Birding Boat Tour on the St. Jones

Get ready to board our 24 foot skiff boat as we take an expedition onto the River! This program will meet at Scotton Landing off of Barkers Landing Road in Dover, Delaware. **These boating experiences are designed for ages 5-adult.** Life jackets will be provided and are required to be worn on the trip. Space is limited.

Saturday, August 8, 7:00 AM– 8:30 AM

Discovery Lab: Water Quality

Join a scientist to learn about how the water in our rivers and bay is monitored to ensure it's safety for human and animal use. **This program is recommended for children aged 9 or older.** The program will meet at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road in Dover, Delaware).

Wednesday, August 5, 9:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Marsh Walk at the St. Jones

Join a naturalist for an approximately 1/4 mile guided walk as we explore the St. Jones saltmarsh and the birds that can be seen and heard in our marsh. Binoculars are recommended but not required. The walk will meet at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road in Dover, Delaware). Wear comfortable shoes, please no strollers.

Tuesday, August 11, 9:00 AM– 10:00 AM

Thursday, August 20, 7:30 AM– 8:30 AM (*birding*)

Sunset Canoe Trip on Blackbird Creek

Take an adventure up Blackbird Creek to observe the various habitats and wildlife in and along the creek. Wear comfortable clothing. Life jackets will be provided and are required to be worn. Canoeing experience is preferred but not required. The canoe trip will meet at the Blackbird Creek Reserve component at 801 Blackbird Landing Road in Townsend, Delaware. **Space is limited. You must be at least 14 years of age to paddle.**

Saturday, August 22, 5:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Hike at the Blackbird Creek Reserve

Are you ready to get outside and explore the Blackbird Creek Reserve? Come join a naturalist as we hike along the creek and journey through wooded, meadow, and shrub habitats. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, we will meet at the Blackbird Creek Reserve (801 Blackbird Landing Road in Townsend, Delaware).

Wednesday, August 26, 9:00 AM– 10:30 AM

Program can be cancelled due to inclement weather

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Registration is required for all programs.

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